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Monday, August 29, 2005

To whom it may concern:

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This is to voice my concern over the following violations of the religious freedoms of St. John's United Church of Christ in Bensenville, to freely practice its religious faith - a First Amendment Right under the United States Constitution; also, the indecent disinterment of our loved ones buried at St. Johannes Cemetery; the negative impact upon the historical value of these sacred grounds; the permanent loss of information and a place to connect with our ancestors in our genealogical research and pursuits, of which our cemeteries are a most valuable part; and most importantly, the devastating precedence this will set for future public projects in generations to come, and the resulting loss of individual and community freedoms and rights, and our history, as presently guaranteed under law.

Please do not tear up the sacred burial grounds of our ancestors that came here so long ago.

Sincerely,